at his discharge some portion of what was due to him to discharge his debts **li** any so desire they may be suffered to tarry and serve the French King, and be paid their wages then due, but their armour to be detained and brought into England

Every captain shall see that the armour and weapons of all that return is brought to England and delivered to the Mayor at Dover or Rye by indenture, and to give to each soldier of his band a billet of discharge and licence to pass to his county

23^ *August* SIR THOMAS WILKES' SECOND CONVERSATION WITH THE FRENCH KING

Sir Thomas Wilkes wnteth that the French King hath given him a second private audience whereat he delivered at large the sum of his instructions, acquainting the King with her Majesty's care and desire to have prevented his conversion as tending the good of his soul, and giving a summary of the articles which he had received These the King took in very grateful part, and did acknowledge that they were no small tokens of the Queen's love to him, but the necessity of his State was such that no verbal reasons could have prevented the mischief whereunto he had fallen if his conversion had not then been performed,

which he confessed was precipitated by reason that the dangers came more suddenly on him. than he expected, for that the day of his promised conversion was to have been two months after

To the Ambassador's demand for a place of retreat in Brittany, he desired respite to confer with his Council, and promised that in case he might be so happy as to pacify his estate there, he would not fail with all the force he could make to repair in person to Brittany to remove the Spaniard

26th August Two COUNTERFEITERS SENT TO THE GALLEYS

By order of the Lord Admiral, two men, Walter Pepper and George Ellis, very lewd and loose fellows that have beforetime been censured in the Star Chamber for counterfeiting the hands of some of the Lords of the Council and are now again apprehended and found culpable of the same offence, are committed to the new galleys to be employed as occasion should serve, and to be fast tied with chains that by no means they be allowed to escape